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New Year Ushers In Dairymen Strike

DAIRYMEN STOP HAULING MILK TO MOKENA AS STRIKE SPREADS IN DAIRY DISTRICT

New Year's day witnessed the beginning of a big milk strike by the dairymen of the Chicago dairy district in their effort to secure the price set by the Milk Producers Association of which practically all the dairymen are members.

The Milk Producers Association members are asking the bottling and condensing plants of the Chicago district to pay \$2.85 per cwt. of milk on a three month contract basis or \$2.75 per cwt. on a six month contract basis. The Bowman dairy plant at Mokena had a price of \$2.60 per cwt. on a 6 months contract posted on their bulletin board Tuesday morning.

When the bottling and condensing plants of the Chicago dairy district refused to meet the Milk Producers Association price, the dairymen declared a strike on New Year's day.

When interviewed Tuesday evening on the situation, Charles Erickson, treasurer of the Mokena Local of the Association and one of the leading dairymen of this section, he said the news had come from McHenry county that the dairymen there did not deliver a pound of milk to the bottling or condensing plants of that territory on New Year's day. This was the first point of attack. By Wednesday the strike had spread throughout the dairy district.

At Mokena where the Bowman Dairy Company operates a large bottling plant milk deliveries were made on Tuesday but on Wednesday morning no milk was delivered to this plant, nor to the Rock Island milk shipping platform. The auto trucks which have been hauling the milk to the city for some of the dairymen, stopped running Wednesday morning as the farmers refused to make any milk shipments until the present controversy is settled.

The dairymen are keeping their milk for butter purposes, the cream being either shipped to creameries or made into butter by the dairymen themselves. The skim milk is used to feed the hogs. The dairymen are confident they will win out before a week is over as Chicago must have milk and if all the dairymen stick together the bottling and condensing plants will not be able to fill their milk orders until they meet the Association's price.

Engagement of Miss Ida Wolf of Palos Park to Arthur Benson of Mokena is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Wolf of Palos Park announce the engagement of their daughter Ida to Arthur Benson of Mokena.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Robson spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Yunker and family.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Traub spent Tuesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. R. Lane and family of Western Springs.

Mr. Winslow Mahaffy spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. F. Yunker and family.

We have been wondering why Arthur Benson has been taking the train from Palos Park to Chicago, but now we realize why.

Carl Triebel has a new four door sedan.

Mrs. Andrew Cure and children spent Sunday with relatives in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hermanson spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Hyink and son.

Muriel and Donald Lane of Western Springs are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Traub.

Little Arthur Kitter underwent an operation last Saturday for appendicitis at the St. Francis hospital, Blue Island. He is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Yunker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mahaffay and family spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. S. Traub and daughter.

Mrs. Robert Lane spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Sidney Traub. Mrs. Wm. Hamby is ill.

EDWARD SMITH, 83 YEARS, VETERAN OF CRIMEAN WAR, DIES AT MOKENA

Edward Smith, aged 83 years, a veteran of the Crimean war, died at 2 o'clock Saturday morning at his home in Mokena following a siege of heart trouble.

Mr. Smith was born in North Hampton, England on May 28, 1840. At the age of 16 years he entered the British navy and saw active service in the Crimean war. In 1858 he came to America and located at Troy, N. Y. In 1866 he was united in marriage with Miss Susan Foreman of the same city. In 1871 they came to Effingham, Illinois where they purchased a farm and after farming for 3 years, they sold the farm and located in Washington Heights, Illinois where they resided for 40 years.

While a resident of that city Mr. Smith had the honor of holding a number of important public offices many years. He was a member of the board of education of that city for many years. He also served as mayor of Washington Heights for a number of terms. He also held the office of tax collector for several terms. Tiring of city life, he again turned to agricultural pursuits and bought a farm at Paw Paw, Michigan on which they resided for two years following which Mr. Smith sold the farm and returned to Chicago. Shortly afterward he came to Mokena and purchased the farm on which F. M. Story now resides south of Mokena. He resided here for five years but the infirmities of age compelled him to sell this farm and he again returned to Chicago. About four years ago he purchased the present home in Mokena and located here for good.

To this union were born two sons and one daughter, one son Edward died a few years ago.

About two years ago he was taken ill with heart trouble and had been in poor health since. On December 22nd Mr. and Mrs. Smith were married 57 years.

On December 29th Mr. Smith passed away. The funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the late home to the Mokena M. E. church, Rev. A. R. Mangus officiating. Mrs. M. Hall sang two solos, "Lead Kindly, Light," and "Nearer My God to Thee".

Burial took place in the family lot in Mount Greenwood Cemetery.

The deceased is survived by his widow, one son Charles of Mokena, one daughter, Mrs. Emma Ebert of Oak Park, three grand children, one great grand son and a host of dear friends.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our heart felt thanks to all our kind neighbors and friends for their many acts of kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father, Edward Smith.

MRS. EDWARD SMITH AND FAMILY.

PALOS PARK POULTRY MAN HAS \$3,000 FIRE LOSS

Paul Drew suffered a \$3,000 loss when his chicken house burned. In addition to four new incubators and about 250 chickens, some lumber, and other valuables were destroyed.

Benjamin Hyink who has been quite ill is much improved according to latest reports.

STRAYED COW AT MY PLACE. AUG. HAUCK, JOLIET, ILL. R 5.

FOR SALE—5 room house; good stone foundation and 2 lots in Marley. Price reasonable. Inquire

Louis Nelson, Marley, Ill.

LORENZ & HOLLSTEIN FORM NEW PARTNER-SHIP AT TINLEY PARK

The past week George Lorenz and Chas. P. Hollstein have gone into partnership and will conduct the soft drink parlor and the Saenger hall formerly run by Mr. Lorenz. The new management will conduct dances as in the past and wish it to be understood that only strictly orderly dances will be held and no misconduct of any nature whatever will be tolerated. They will hold a series of dances thruout the winter season.

Rev. Mr. Zeunner, pastor of the German Methodist church returned Monday from a trip to Kenosha, Wisconsin.

Ray Larimore who was so unfortunate as to have his car stolen recently has not found trace of it as yet altho the theft was reported to the authorities.

New Year's eve was a hard night for the county highway motor cops on account of the cold and stormy weather and the many wild and reckless New Year revelers.

A large company of relatives, neighbors and friends gathered at a watch night party at the H. F. Bruggemann home on Monday night at a watch night party to see the old year out and the new year in. Special New Year eve services were held at the Zion Lutheran church on Monday night.

New Year services were held on New Year's day at the German Methodist church.

The regular services will be held at this church next Sunday.

Complaint has been made that the local Rock Island depot has been used as a sort of lovers meeting place of late and the lights have been turned out so the station was in darkness when some of the late passenger trains stopped here. Adam Keuch, the local night flagman has received orders to see that the lights are lit when the late trains come in and he has stated that he will turn in the name or names of anyone who in any way tamper with the lights.

Miss Ruth Andres who has been ill is much improved.

The Tinley Park Vol. Fire Department is busily engaged preparing for the big prize masque ball which they are going to hold at the Saenger hall on Jan. 12. A big time is anticipated.

Two young colts on the farm of Herman Siemsen were quite badly injured one day last week when attacked and bitten by a boar. Mr. Siemsen thinks the colts will recover all right.

Rudolph Detwiler who has been spending the holidays at home, left again on Wednesday to resume his studies at the University of Illinois.

The present cold and icy weather has been a boom for dealers in auto accessories. Harry Bettenhausen reports that he has had a heavy demand for skid chains and has laid in a supply.

The Tinley Park business people report a very good Christmas trade and feel that 1924 will be a good year all around.

The Bremen State Bank remembered its patrons with a beautiful thermometer and daily 1924 wall calendars.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fulton were Chicago visitors Monday.

WHITE STORE GIVES INSURANCE POLICIES

The management of the White Store, Joliet hit upon a novel way of rewarding its employees this year, when it presented fifty-one insurance policies to as many people for Christmas presents.

The policies range from \$500 to \$10,000, all with the first year's premium paid, according to the recipients length of service. The policies also contain a \$100 emergency clause and a disability clause.

WHITE STORE SWINGS ANOTHER BIG DEAL

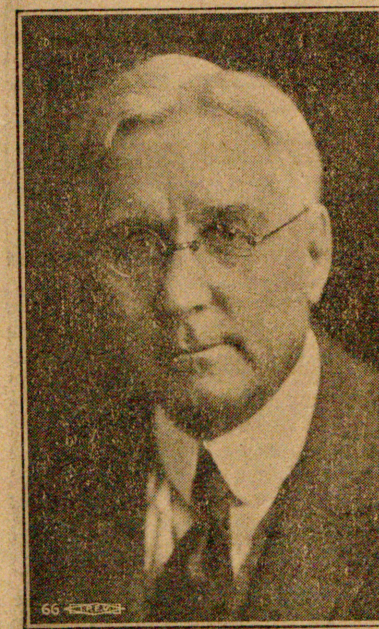
The White Store of Joliet has purchased the bankrupt clothing store of Praeger Bros., for 50 cents on the dollar and is offering some exceptional bargains as a result. A special price is being offered on overcoats now.

D. R. ANDERSON OF JOLIET CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS

The political pot for 1924 is beginning to boil and a lively campaign is in view. Among the candidates aspiring for the various offices is D. R. Anderson, prominent Joliet attorney who has just announced that he is a candidate for the Republican nomination for member of Congress at the April primaries, and he solicits the support of all the Republicans of the district.

Space forbids an outline of his views on party and public matters, but during the campaign he will be glad to present his views on these questions at various meetings thruout the district, so that the voters may know what his views are.

Mr. Anderson realizes that the



D. R. Anderson

voters have to a great extent lost confidence in the promises of candidates, and are guided more by the candidate's personality and past life than they are by the promises made during the campaign. A man can be better judged by what he has done than by what he promises to do. Therefore Mr. Anderson submits the following brief sketch of his life, believing that the public will largely judge him by that.

"I was born in Pennsylvania in 1865 moved to Will County when a year old; attended the public school at Braidwood until ten years of age, then entered the coal mines there; continued working in the coal mines until thirteen years of age, when an accident compelled me to quit working in the mines; then returned to school; graduated from the public school and high school; taught school; was principal of school with three assistants at the age of nineteen; graduated in law at the University of Michigan; at twenty-five years of age was elected County superintendent of schools of Grundy County, Illinois; served two terms as County Superintendent of Schools; then practiced law in Morris for six years; moved to Joliet nineteen years ago and have practiced law in Joliet ever since.

"I have always taken an active part in public affairs, and have been active in Joliet and Will County public matters during my entire residence here. I have always believed in a square deal between employer and employee. As a result of this, after the building contractors and building trades of Joliet had a strike or lockout lasting about a year and a half, it was settled and a Committee was appointed to adjust any differences which might arise. On this committee were two of the Labor leaders, two of the leading contractors, a priest of the Catholic church, a minister of the Universalist church and myself. I was unanimously selected chairman of this committee and have acted as such ever since. Every question which has come before us has been unanimously settled and harmony has prevailed as a result.

"There never has been any doubt of my Republicanism, and I have always been very active for the Republican party in its campaigns, having campaigned eight times for the Republican State Central Committee of Illinois, and twice for the Republican National Committee. In addition to this, of course I have always campaigned thruout Will County for the Republican ticket at every election.

HOLD WATCH NIGHT SERVICE AT MOKENA M. E. CHURCH

In spite of the extremely cold night, the watch night services at the Mokena M. E. church held on Monday night, were well attended. From 8 o'clock on until 10:30 the evening was devoted to various games, singing, etc., following which a luncheon was served. At 11 o'clock services were conducted until mid-night by Rev. A. R. Mangus. After the New Year had arrived the watch night service closed. All present enjoyed a delightful time.

Special services were held at the St. John's Evangelical church. At mid-night the bells of the Immanuel Lutheran, St. John's Evangelical and St. Mary's Catholic churches pealed out ringing out the old year and ringing in the new year.

MILK PRODUCERS TO HOLD ANNUAL MEETING AT CRETE JAN. 7th

The annual meeting of the Will County County Milk Producers Association will be held on Jan. 7 at the Chamber of Commerce hall at Crete commencing at 1:30 p. m. The annual election of officers and of directors will be held and such other business as may properly come up before this meeting will be discussed and acted upon. The members of the Mokena local are especially invited to attend this meeting as it is of much importance to them and should command their interest. Frank Marti, secretary of the Mokena local has issued invitations to all the members to attend this meeting.

MATTER & NEMETH BOOK 16 AUCTION SALES

The public sale season is opening in earnest now and many sales will be held this month and next month. There is also much friendly rivalry among the many auctioneers as to who can land the most sales.

Matter & Nemeth one firm of well known auctioneers of Lockport and

"To the women voters of the district I may say that my interest in the questions interesting women has been very great, and I have had the pleasure of talking to practically every woman's organization of Will County on these questions.

"As a farm owner I have, in common with the rest of the farmers, suffered the usual loss during the past few years, and am therefore much interested in finding a solution of the farmers' present difficulties.

"I ask the support of all the Republicans of the district on the basis of my qualifications to fill the office of Congressman from this district, and I assure you that if I am elected the district will have the best representation of which I am capable. On the other hand, if your vote shows preference for another candidate, I pledge him my loyal support in the election."

HILMER JOHNSON AND MISS FLORENCE BOSTROM QUIETLY MARRIED SAT.

The close of the old year found cupid still busy and on the job for on last Saturday afternoon Hilmer Johnson, well known and highly esteemed young man of Mokena, son of Mr. Johnson the local Rock Island foreman, and himself a former railroad man, and Miss Florence Bostrom, the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bostrom of Marley, were united in marriage at the parsonage of St. John's Evangelical church in Mokena, Rev. Wm. Kreis performing the service. There were no attendants.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson have gone to housekeeping in Joliet where the former is now engaged in th insurance business.

The host of friends of this popular couple extend best wishes for much happiness and joy. May they live happy ever after as the old fairy books say.

FUR TRAPPERS DON'T MISS "SHUBERT'S" BIG CASH PRIZE OFFER

The A. B. Shubert Co., 25-27 W. Austin Ave., Chicago, the nationally known dealers in raw furs are offering every trapper in North America to win one or more prizes for the best handled shipments of furs. Shubert will pay \$50 every lay as free cash prizes throughout the entire fur season until March 1, 1924, for the three best handled shipments of furs that they receive and buy. The purpose of the contest is to stimulate interest in the care of furs, thus increasing their value. Anyone wishing complete information about this chance of winning any of these cash prizes should write direct to this concern. Read their display adv on the back page of this issue for prices now being paid for raw furs. This house has a big demand for furs and is in the market for all the raw furs they can possibly buy.

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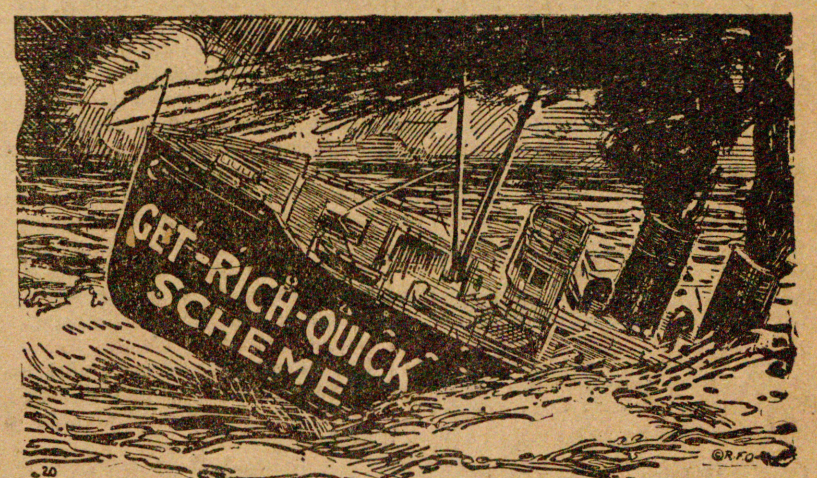
The Misses Myrtle and Merle Haecker and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shevlin wish to make a correction in the story appearing in last week's News-Bulletin regarding a shooting affair in the Lincoln-Dixie theatre in Chicago Heights in which it was stated they had witnessed the shooting. They did not attend the show and did not know anything about the affair until the story was published.

MOKENA BAND MEETING SAT

A meeting will be held on Saturday night at 8 o'clock at the Mokena school house to complete the organization of the community band. All those interested are invited to attend.

Plainfield, report that they have 16 sales booked already in Plainfield, Lockport, Homer and DuPage townships. Other auctioneers thruout the district will, no doubt show big bookings too in the next few weeks.

Start The New Year Right



Don't Put Your Money in a FAKE SCHEME. Keep it SAFE in Your HOME TOWN BANK
The Orland State Bank

News of the Week Cut Down for Busy Readers

WASHINGTON

Former President Wilson celebrated his sixty-seventh birthday at Washington Friday. The day was spent quietly at his home, with Mrs. Wilson and the other members of the household.

Graves of nearly 1,500 unidentified American soldiers near Paris were decorated Christmas day by foreign tourists.

"Vote catching" planks will be missing from the 1924 national platform of the Republican party which will be marked by simplicity and directness, if President Coolidge is nominated, it is said at Washington.

The next ten or fifteen years are going to be a period of falling prices, predicted David Friday, speaking at the open session of the thirty-sixth annual meeting of the American Economic association at Washington.

Charles G. Dawes and Owen D. Young, who will serve on the German budget investigating committee, conferred with Coolidge and Hughes at Washington.

Production of meat this year exceeded last year's figures by 1,500,000,000 pounds, according to estimates made public at Washington by the Institute of American Meat Packers.

Secretary of State Hughes at Washington will refuse to enter into a controversy with soviet government or with the Communist Internationale regarding their efforts at hostile propaganda in the United States.

According to an announcement issued at Washington by the bureau of labor statistics, the cost of living was one-fifth less in September this year than it was in June, 1920, when the peak was reached.

The President and Mrs. Coolidge spent a quiet Christmas at Washington, attending church in the morning and visiting the Walter Reed hospital in the evening.

It is estimated at Washington that farmers and distributors received \$5,000,000 for the Christmas trees used this year.

The State department at Washington has taken a hand in the disturbed politics of Honduras by insisting on a fair presidential election.

A Washington dispatch says nearly 10,000,000 bushels less grain were carried in United States ships from the head of the lakes during the recent shipping season.

Foodstuffs shipped into the United States are increasing in volume, according to an analysis of the Department of Commerce at Washington, covering the country's foreign trade during November.

Proposal of various carriers operating in the Middle West to increase their rates on certain iron and steel articles between points in Illinois, Indiana and Missouri has been suspended by the I. C. C. at Washington.

It was officially announced at the White House at Washington that President Coolidge had accepted the resignation of Edward P. Farley of Chicago as chairman of the United States shipping board.

By a unanimous vote the senate at Washington confirmed the nomination of Henry C. Hall of Colorado as chairman of the interstate commerce commission. He will serve one year. He succeeds B. H. Meyer.

Harry F. Sinclair again refused to tell the senate at Washington the inside story of the financial transactions involved in the Mammoth Oil company, organized to develop the Sinclair leases of the Teapot Dome.

DOMESTIC

Sheriff Munroe Frances of Clark county was shot and instantly killed at Arkadelphia, Ark., by his mother-in-law, Mrs. Clem Grayson. Mrs. Grayson, who is sixty years of age, said her son-in-law was mistreating his wife.

One hundred thousand New York building workers, through their organization, have demanded an increase of \$1 a day for 1924.

Charles H. Pope, a New York broker, filed a petition in personal bankruptcy, listing \$1,079,512 liabilities and \$23 assets.

Six lives were taken and damage estimated at \$200,000 was done by a tempest along the north Pacific coast near Seattle, Wash.

Twelve shops, covering half a block in a suburban business district of Kansas City, Mo., were destroyed by a fire of unknown origin. The loss is estimated at \$350,000.

Forty-seven persons, practically all of them children, and the majority negroes, were treated at hospitals at New Orleans, La., for pistol, blank pistol and fireworks wounds received Christmas eve and Christmas.

More than a score were killed, many of them Americans, and several injured when a train was wrecked near Celaya, state of Guanajuato, Mexico, according to reports brought to El Paso, Tex., by travelers.

The resignation of M. J. Murphy of Cleveland as vice president of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen has been submitted and accepted by the board of directors, President W. G. Lee announced at Cleveland.

The International Typographical union has spent \$17,000,000 in benefits in furtherance of its strike for the 44-hour week, it was announced by William J. Gibbons, president of the St. Louis (Mo.) local.

General Wood vetoed a bill passed by the legislature at Manila, providing an appropriation of \$50,000 for extension of relief to destitute families.

The Osage Indian council at Pawhuska, Okla., adopted a resolution asking the secretary of the interior to order the sale of 100,000 acres of oil leases on Osage lands.

Miss Ruth Craycraft, fifteen, is in the hospital at Greenup, Ky., injured, when a locomotive and 85 freight cars passed over her. She saved her life by hugging the ties between the rails.

Petitions for writs of mandamus were filed at Chicago by the federal government Thursday in the United States District court against the Cudahy Packing company, Wilson & Co., and Swift & Co.

Campaign headquarters of both President Coolidge and Senator Hiram Johnson were opened informally in Chicago Wednesday. Coolidge headquarters is at the Congress hotel and Johnson's at the Auditorium.

The 1924 Pulitzer air races will be held at Dayton, O., the manager of the National Aeronautic association announced.

PERSONAL

Michael J. Owens, sixty-three, nationally known manufacturer and inventor, who revolutionized the bottle making industry throughout the world, died suddenly from heart disease at his home in Toledo, O.

Ex-Judge William Douglas McHugh, sixty-four, general counsel and a director of the International Harvester company, died at his residence in Chicago. He had been ill for several months.

John E. Chapman, formerly editor of the Youth's Companion, died at Brunswick, Me. He was seventy years old.

Alexandre Gustave Eiffel, the engineer who built the famous tower that bears his name, is dead at Paris. He was ninety-one years old.

FOREIGN

An avalanche carried away a cottage between Roseland and Beaufort, 30 miles northeast of Chambery, France, killing nine.

Dublin official statistics show the estimated population of the Free State as 3,165,000 persons. Births, marriages and deaths for the last quarter all show decreases.

Karl Scheibner, who is accused of killing thirty men and women in order to rob them, has been arrested at Berlin.

An agreement providing for French control of Russian finances until Russian debts are paid has been concluded between the two governments. The agreement was reached at a conference in Berlin.

Eighty thousand Belgians deported by the Germans during the World war are bringing a monster collective damage suit at Brussels against the German government by virtue of Article 304 of the treaty of Versailles.

The Mexican senate at Mexico City ratified the special United States-Mexican claims agreement by a vote of 42 to 5. The general claims agreement was approved as a whole, 38 to 1.

Mexican women, without distinction as to social class, will meet soon in Mexico City to discuss measures to stop the fighting which has broken out on Mexican soil, according to press dispatches.

The new giant submarine X-1, said to be the greatest undersea craft in the world, has been launched at Chatham, England.

Finding of the body of the commander of missing dirigible Dixmude without any trace of the airship or any other members of the crew mystifies Paris, and continues search in the Sahara and on the sea.

The gifts of the pope for European relief work have reached a total of \$3,000,000, it was announced at Rome.

A Washington dispatch says the enrollment of the Daughters of the American Revolution has grown to 200,000. Membership is increasing rapidly.

Something to Think About

By F. A. WALKER

OUT OF DARKNESS

TO THINK rightly is to sharpen perception and season judgment.

He or she who is always blundering, getting in trouble with employers and friends, never remembers important events accurately, is in constant danger of failure.

As the mind directs so goes the body.

The shambling, irresponsible creature, misguided by a rusty mind is much like a vessel at sea which has unshipped its rudder. He may be towed to port by a friendly hawser, or sent to the bottom by an opposing storm.

To make sure of your destination, keep your mind on the splendid things you would like to accomplish. Ponder them at every opportunity. The thoughts to which you cling hourly are transforming you into an earnest, useful person, or a man or woman of no account.

If you want friends, be friendly. Cultivate the right mental attitude towards others and all will be well.

Take a contrary stand, let the rust accumulate, exhibit cowardice, distrust, disloyalty, irritability, habitual moroseness, and nothing can save you from wreckage.

Lay hold of the great, potential forces of the universe and move along with them. Resolve to become a part of them.

MEN YOU MAY MARRY

By E. R. PEYSER

Has a man like this proposed to you?

Symptoms: Dark, handsome, very young, very swell. Treats you "fine." Talks of his ventures, how he made So-and-So sit up and take notice, how he made \$50,000 without turning a hair, how he bluffed "So-and-So" and made a clean \$10,000. How he bought a Rolls Royce, which, though you know him months, never materializes; the great job he is about to get. Very excitable and temperamental; has an airplane, too, somewhere, which you haven't seen.

IN FACT

He is always up in the air. Prescription for his bride:

Make yourself able to believe anything.

Love to be forgotten—admire his delightful lack of thought for anything as small as yourself.

Absorb This: TO HAVE IS NOT ALWAYS TO SCOLD.

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Mother's Cook Book

Those persons and things, then, that inspire us to do our best, that make us live at our best, when we are in their presence, that call forth from us our latent and unexpected personality, that nourish and support that personality—those are our friends.—Randolph S. Bourns.

WHAT TO HAVE FOR DINNER

A MOST tasty and attractive serving of meat may be prepared by larding a beef tenderloin or two with very small strips of salt pork. Cut the lardons from the firm salt pork nearest the rind—they will be firmer. Pull the lardons through the fillet so that short ends will protrude on each side. By placing them at regular intervals a very pretty effect is made. Brush the meat with a quarter of a teaspoonful of mustard to each teaspoonful of salt, using a teaspoonful of salt to each pound of the meat. Arrange in a small roaster, place slices of salt pork at the side and on this place a fat roll of well-seasoned stuffing prepared from bread crumbs seasoned with sage and onion, enriched with egg and butter and seasoned well with salt and pepper. Parboil enough potatoes for the family with an onion apiece. Place a potato, then an onion alternately around the roast. Cover and bake until the meat is brown and the vegetables tender. Serve with the meat in the center of the platter and vegetables and stuffing arranged around it as they were in the roaster.

Jellied Cranberries.

Add a cupful of water to a quart of cranberries and cook until they may be put through a sieve; add a cupful and a half of sugar—less if desired; return to the fire and just bring to the boiling point to dissolve the sugar. Too long cooking will make them bitter. Pour out into a mold and chill.

Benares Salad.

Take two cupfuls of finely-diced tart apples; add a cupful of fresh-grated coconut or well-washed dry coconut, soaked in milk to soften, a small red pepper, finely minced, and a small mild Southern onion, chopped very fine. Mix well and add a highly seasoned

Keep your mind bright by rubbing it against minds that are brighter, more capable, more alert than yours. Open the door to industry instead of idleness, to thinking instead of brooding, to faith instead of doubt, and you never will lack the energy with which to press forward and take your place among those who are making the world pleasanter and better.

Be frank, good natured and cheerful. Grip your load, whatever it may be, and pull with all your might. Have no fear of failure—no fear of anything or anybody but yourself.

Be patient and persevering. Put jealousy and hate in a weighted bag and throw them overboard. They will wreck the stoutest ship and blight the fondest ambition.

Be not disturbed about rivalry, except the rivalry existing between your good, and evil self.

It is only the mortal who overcomes himself who has the power to uplift humanity and lead others from darkness to light; capable at all times to measure strength with the mental Goliaths, and equipped to hold his own in the sternest strife when storms beat hardest against him.

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SCHOOL DAYS



THE ROMANCE OF WORDS

"HASH"

COMEDIANS and others who profess to obtain merriment from the contemplation of the various ingredients which enter into the dish now known as "hash"—a form of food which runs a close second to prunes in its mirth-provoking propensities—owe a debt of gratitude to the French language, because we obtain "hash" almost directly from the French by the elimination of the final syllable of hashis.

The hashed-up or cut-up food in question did not begin to be known as "hash" until our fathers tired of calling it "hashee" in close imitation of the French word in which the final "s" is not sounded. This noun is derived from the verb hacher, to chop, or slice or shred, and, in its turn, came from the same Teutonic source as our own verb "hack." Being famous for their cooking, the French early recognized the tasty appetizing qualities of cooked meat, cut into small bits and highly seasoned with various kinds of sauces and condiments. This "hashis" made its appearance in England many years ago, but it did not take long for the word to be shortened by the elimination of the final "ee" sound, and now, speaking literally, "hash" is a synonym for a little of everything. There is no foundation, however, for the legend that name of the dish came from the fact that the cook who originated it conceived the idea while under the influence of "hashish" or hemp—from which the word "assassin" is directly derived.

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No Place Like Home.

She—"I wonder why they put cornmeal on the dance floor?" He—"Oh, that's to make the chickens feel at home."

Dress Fastenings.

In Prague is a museum devoted solely to a collection of dress-fastening devices of all kinds and of all ages.

U. S. SELLS ARMS TO PRES. OBREGON

Secretary of State Hughes Tells Why America Helps Mexico.

Washington.—The United States government has determined to help the Obregon government in Mexico suppress the revolutionary movement headed by Adolfo de la Huerta, former Mexican minister of finance. This government has granted an application from the Mexican government for sale to it of a quantity of war materials.

The action of the American government, surprising in some quarters and likely to provide a considerable controversy at the capitol, is approved by President Coolidge on the recommendation of Secretary of States Hughes, Secretary of War Weeks, it is understood, did not seriously oppose the Obregon request, although the policy involved is not favored by officers of the general staff of the army.

Secretary of State Hughes tonight confirmed the government's decision. In a statement to the Chicago Tribune, Secretary Hughes said:

"The Mexican government has presented a request to this government to sell it a limited quantity of war material. This government has expressed its willingness to make the sale, in view of the relations between this government and the Mexican government, which was formally recognized last September, and of the importance of the maintenance of stability and orderly constitutional procedure in the neighboring republic."

The munitions to be furnished Mexico will include Springfield rifles of the American army pattern, to be taken from surplus arsenal stocks; also some millions of rounds of ammunition. Officials were extremely reticent as to the character and quantities of war materials involved. It is understood, however, that the munitions will embrace between 10,000 and 15,000 Springfield rifles and perhaps as much as 10,000,000 rounds of ammunition.

Four Years of Dry Law Called a Total Failure

Washington.—Asserting that "complete failure has attended the efforts of four years of attempted prohibition enforcement," Capt. W. H. Stayton, head of the Association Against the Prohibition Amendment, announced the calling of a "face-the-facts" conference here on January 21 to recommend an "enforceable substitute" for the Volstead act. Captain Stayton said the conference would be attended by anti-prohibitionists from all parts of the country.

Belgian Envoy's Wife Won't Dine With Wiedfeldt

Washington.—Washington society and the diplomatic corps are excited and wondering whether unpleasant complications will arise over a disturbing incident at the recent official dinner given by the President and Mrs. Coolidge in honor of the diplomats, wherein the wife of the Belgian ambassador, the Baroness de Cartier de Marchienne, declined to accept the German ambassador, Dr. Otto Wiedfeldt, as her allotted dinner partner.

Reserve Board Pictures 1923 as Excellent Year

Washington.—In its annual review of economic conditions, the federal reserve board announces that the American people produced more, spent more and saved more during 1923 than in 1922. There was a large industrial output, practically full employment, a constant demand for goods and a price level that was more stable than any since 1915.

Confirm Loss of U. S. Ship and 37 on Board

Constantinople.—Confirmation was received here of the sinking of the United States shipping board freight steamship Conejos in the Black sea Thursday. All on board were lost. It sailed from New York November 5, from Naples November 24, and arrived at Constanza on December 4. The Conejos was bound from Batum for New York.

German Enters U. S. Fuel Mart With Coal Rival

Minneapolis, Minn.—August Thyssen, who next to Hugo Stinnes is the most powerful industrialist in Germany, has perfected plans to enter the American fuel industry with the North Dakota lignite fields as the scene of his endeavors with a new briquetting process perfected in Germany which is said to produce fuel equal in firing efficiency to anthracite.

Kills Wife and Self.

Stanton, Mich.—William R. Worden, forty-seven, a farmer living north of Vestaburg, shot and killed his wife and then killed himself. The man had been released on bond on an assault and battery charge filed by his wife.

Seize Four Carloads of Rum.

Minneapolis, Minn.—Four carloads of liquor, valued at \$80,000, was seized by federal prohibition agents on its arrival in Minneapolis. They were consigned to Minneapolis from New York via Chicago.

Victory Over Sin

By REV. LEW W. GOSNELL
Dean of the Day School, Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.

TEXT—Likewise reckon ye also yourselves to be dead indeed unto sin, but alive unto God through Jesus Christ our Lord. * * * Yield yourselves unto God, as those that are alive from the dead.—Rom. 6:11, 12.

The slaves in the Southland used to comfort themselves at times, when their bondage was bitter, by the thought of death. Some of their songs which have come to us picture their hope of deliverance from the auction block and the hardships of slavery, by dying. Death became to them a great emancipator, bringing freedom when all other means might fail.

Have we not, after becoming Christians, longed for deliverance from sin? We have resolved against it and struggled, but are still in bondage. Is there any way of escape? Paul in the sixth chapter of Romans tells us there is. Moreover, it is the method which seemed to the slave, in most instances, the only sure one. Other ways have failed, but now Paul announces that we may die and so be freed. "For he that is dead is freed from sin" (Rom. 6:7).

The death in this instance is, of course, of a spiritual sort. Paul, in the beginning of this chapter asks, "Shall we continue in sin that grace may abound?" He answers, "God forbid. How shall we, that are dead to sin, live any longer therein?" He then goes on to explain this strange assertion: "Know ye not that so many of us as were baptized into Jesus Christ were baptized into His death? Therefore we were buried with Him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life." In other words, the faith expressed in baptism united us with Christ, both in His death and in His resurrection. When He died, He died unto sin; during His lifetime He had a certain relation of subjection to sin because bearing the burden of His people's transgressions, but now He is freed from this relation and lives only unto God. "Likewise," says the apostle, "reckon ye also yourselves to be dead indeed unto sin, but alive unto God through Jesus Christ our Lord."

It is to be noted that this reckoning is not an attitude of feeling, but of faith. Faith is "to conclude about ourselves what God has declared about us." Such a recognition of our position is the beginning of victory. Let us not be deterred from recognition of our position as dead to sin, in Christ, because we have the painful experience that sin is not dead to us. True, we are still in our mortal bodies with their lusts, yet we may reckon ourselves dead unto sin and alive unto God.

An African Convert's Illustration. An African convert once expressed the truth we are setting forth in these words: "Soon I will be dead and they will bury me in my field. My flocks will come to pasture above me. But I shall not longer hear them and I shall not come forth from my tomb to take them and carry them with me to the sepulchre. They will be strange to me and I to them. Such is the image of my life in the midst of the world since I believed in Christ."

But this reckoning of faith is only a part of the secret of victory. We are exhorted, "Yield yourselves unto God, as those that are alive from the dead." In other words, we are not bidden to fight sin, but to surrender in faith and obedience to our Master. We are to occupy ourselves with God and displace evil by good.

A Dutch writer, N. J. Hofmeyr, says helpfully: "What have you to do when any sinful lust tempts you to yield to sin? You have not to fight it, in the usual sense of the word; you have not to deal with it directly, but, looking away to Christ, you are by faith to reckon yourself as dead to sin, but alive to God in Christ, and to present yourself unto God as made alive from the dead, and your members as instruments of righteousness unto God. The master and the dead slave have no dealings any more with each other. As one who in Christ has died to sin, in the name of God, your new Master, say no to the solicitations of the old master, and let God's spirit in you deal with him, and he shall have no more dominion over you. Reckon yourself to be dead to sin and made alive to God, and yield your members to God as instruments of righteousness."

Confidence in the Commander. A veteran of Waterloo used to tell how, the night before the battle, trained soldiers of Wellington took the raw recruits and told them of the skill, the capacity, the courage, of their great commander. They so inspired them with confidence in the Iron Duke that no matter how the battle might seem to waver they expected victory. So may we expect it under our Commander, for as the verse following the text assures us, "Sin shall not have dominion over you: for ye are not under the law, but under grace."

How to Be Happy.

A millionaire once said to me: "I never got real happiness out of my money until I began to do good with it."—T. L. Cuyler.

American Farm Bureau



Left to Right, Top Row—F. R. Churchill, Middlebury, Vermont; R. E. Wilson, Dover, Delaware; R. E. Gwin, Columbus, Kansas. Bottom Row—C. F. Class, Lebanon, Ohio; Walter F. Gahn, Portsmouth, Ohio; E. C. Roth, Brainard, Minnesota.

High honors were awarded six county agents this year by a committee of agriculturists for soil-fertility programs developed in their counties. The winners were awarded diplomas certifying their work and were given a trip to Chicago where they attended a meeting of the American Society of Agronomy.

The county agents winning this distinction were: F. R. Churchill, Middlebury, Vermont; R. E. Wilson, Dover, Delaware; C. F. Class, Lebanon, Ohio; R. E. Gwin, Columbus, Kansas; E. C. Roth, Brainard, Minnesota; and Walter F. Gahn, Portsmouth, Ohio.

The committee of judges who passed on the soil-fertility program of the county agents were Professor Bear, Ohio State university; Dr. A. G. McCall, University of Maryland; S. B. Haskell, Massachusetts experimental station; Professor M. F. Miller, University of Missouri.

TO TAKE REFERENDUM ON MERCHANT MARINE

Farmers Favor Any Quick Means of Reaching Markets.

A referendum to get the opinion of farmers on the American merchant marine will soon be taken by the American Farm Bureau federation.

Gray Silver, legislative representative of the federation, and other members of the farm delegation visiting Europe, held two conferences with Chairman Farley of the shipping board, while crossing to Europe recently on the Leyland.

Following these conferences Mr. Silver issued a statement which in part is as follows:

"The American farmers strongly favor an adequate American merchant marine for reasons common to all classes, and for reasons peculiar to their business. We are obviously interested in good highways, good and efficient railroads and in coastwise and in internal waterways, in deep sea shipping and in every other means of reaching our market economically and quickly.

"As to the means by which we are to build and maintain a prosperous merchant marine, such as we need, I cannot assume to speak for the farmers of the United States. After our return from Europe, the American Farm Bureau federation proposes to take a referendum of its membership on that question, which will doubtless determine our position regarding such national policies and legislation as may be asked for, in order to establish and effectively maintain a balanced merchant marine of adequate size under the American flag."

Pending his return to the United States and the formation of his policy, Mr. Farley has asked Mr. Silver to transmit his views to the membership of the federation.

Mr. Farley's statement, in part, follows: "An American merchant marine is as vital to the agricultural interests of the country as to the manufacturers.

"Our country today is producing a surplus of agricultural products which must be marketed abroad. The American farmer, through organizations like the American Farm Bureau federation, is seeking new markets. The foreign service of our steamship companies will prove of the greatest assistance in locating purchasers of our agricultural products. It is the business of the steamship company to obtain cargoes. Its representatives can be relied upon to use their utmost endeavors to place American products in the hands of the consumers of other nations.

"The American people were brought face to face with the need of an adequate merchant marine in 1915 and 1916. They then saw the world markets for their products rise, but at the same time they found it impossible to supply these markets or control the situation because of the fact that we had no merchant marine able to transport our goods, except at the will of belligerent nations who ordered us here, there and everywhere; in fact, we were told along what course the ocean we must operate. Such a condition is distasteful to Americans, but must exist so long as we are not the possessors of a fleet ourselves. It cannot last. We will have a merchant marine. The question then remains: How soon—five or twenty-five years?"

Appoint Fruit Committee.

The Illinois Agricultural association has appointed an advisory committee of six for the fruit and vegetable marketing department of the state organization. It is hoped that a great deal of interest may be stimulated in co-operative marketing in both fruit and vegetables during the coming year.

FARM BUREAU RADIO SERVICE

Regular Weekly Program From Washington Inaugurated—Other Stations Planned.

Radio station WRC—Washington, D. C., broadcasted its first regular farm bureau program the night of November 26. E. B. Reid, assistant Washington representative of the farm bureau, inaugurated the Washington service. A farm bureau program is now broadcasted from WRC each Monday night at eight o'clock.

The opening of the Washington radio program is the second step in the plan of the farm bureau to have the



E. B. Reid, Assistant Washington Representative, of the American Farm Bureau Federation.

farmers' voice in the air each night of the week. Negotiations are under way through the Radio Corporation of America to place similar farm bureau programs on one other eastern station and two western stations.

Station KYW, Chicago, has carried a 30-minute farm bureau program each Tuesday night for several months.

MARKETING OHIO LIVE STOCK

Producers Expect to Use Individual Contract With Their Co-Operative Associations.

Live stock producers of Ohio who are using co-operative methods in marketing their live stock are expecting to use an individual producer contract with their co-operative associations. A form of contract has been approved by the board of directors of the Ohio Live Stock Shippers' association, representing nearly 60 county associations, and is now being carried to the various counties for consideration.

Five county associations, now in process of reorganization under Ohio's new co-operative marketing law, are expected to be the first in which the contract will be used. Use of an individual contract in co-operative marketing is claimed by many co-operative leaders to be partly responsible for the success of such organizations as the fruit co-operatives of California, tobacco co-operatives and others. Up to the present time, however, there has been practically no use made of the contract system in the co-operative marketing of live stock.

DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

by Mary Graham Bonner

LITTLE WHITE DOG

"I'm only a little white dog. I'm not very large. In fact I'm really little, really small."

"I'm not particularly beautiful. In fact I don't believe I'd even be called pretty."

"My hair is shaggy and somewhat curly though it is more apt to look snarly than curly."

"Still, my master does the best he can with it. It is difficult hair with which to do anything."

"But it doesn't matter to me that I am not a big creature. It doesn't matter to me that I am not beautiful. It doesn't matter to me that my hair isn't pretty."

"Nor does it matter to my master. That is the best of all."

"My master is a fine boy. He goes to school. He studies lessons out of many books. It is surprising to see how many books he studies and surely he will be very wise when he grows up."

"He always comes home from school with an armful of books."

"I wonder then if he is going to pay attention to the books and not to me."

"But no, he doesn't bother about his books until much later on when it is dark and when I curl up in his lap or lie by his feet and rest while he studies."

"I'd be glad to help him with his lessons, but I know I can't. I am not a student. I never was and I feel sure I never will be."

"And so I don't bother to try for I know I'd only be a nuisance to my master if I tried to look at the books and see what they were all about."

"When I was only a wee dog, no more than a puppy, I believe I tore up a school book once and chewed some of it."

"Probably I swallowed some knowledge then. But it has never been of any use to me and it has never been of any help to me."

"I don't know about anything because of that book. What I know I have learned because of my master and my own good sense which has been handed down to one dog after another for generation after generation."

"Of course, I do not mean that learning has been handed to us in our paws. I mean that as an expression to let you know, if you don't already, that dogs 'inherit' as they say, certain qualities."

"We used to have some wolf ancestors years and years ago, they say, and the way we bury bones and find them again comes from the old wolf strain in us which bids us save some food for a rainy day."

"Now I don't mean an actual rainy day."

"That is just an expression which means a day when things aren't at their best and when it is well to have a little something saved for such a time."

"But, oh, the best of all is the way my master loves me and treats me."

"In the summer time he goes to play in a park nearby. In that park there is a little drinking place. My master puts his head down over a spray of water which is always coming up and has a drink."

"But he doesn't forget about me. He holds me up in his arms and he takes the water in his hand and I lap it up from his hand."

"Of course, I can't get a great deal at a time this way and so he holds me in his arms, under his left arm, to be exact, and I am given all I want."

"My tongue is so refreshed. He dampens it for me. And he doesn't think that just because there isn't a regular place for dogs to drink that I must wait until we get home."

"And everyone loves to see my master's devotion to me. I can see that they think it is very sweet."

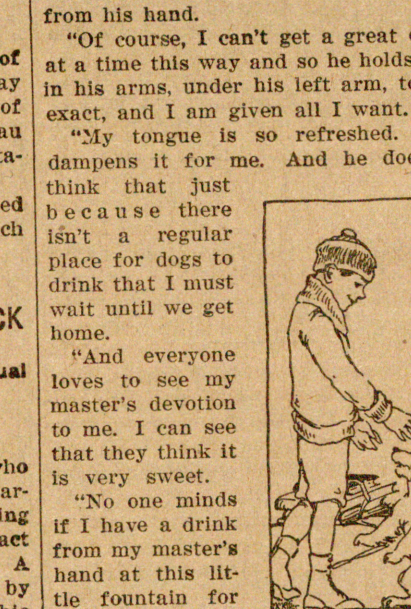
"No one minds if I have a drink from my master's hand at this little fountain for the water keeps bubbling up fresh all the time."

"But, oh, it is such a wonderful thing to be loved! It is such a wonderful thing to be looked after and cared for and petted and treated so well and so affectionately."

"It is so wonderful never to be forgotten!"

"What does it matter if one is only a little white dog, not very large and not beautiful and not even pretty and whose hair is not the nicest in the world so long as one is the pet of a perfect young master?"

"It doesn't matter in the least! That's what this little white dog says."



Doesn't Bother About Books.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

Sunday School Lesson

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LESSON FOR JANUARY 6

THE CHOSEN LEADER AND THE CHOSEN LAND

LESSON TEXT—Gen. 12:1-7; 18:17-19. GOLDEN TEXT—"In thee shall all the families of the earth be blessed."—Gen. 12:3.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Abraham, the Pioneer. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Abraham and the Migration to Canaan.

Following Adam's sin and the consequent ruin thereof God gave a promise of a Redeemer (Gen. 3:15). In providing this redemption God used a leader and made him to be the head of the nation through whom the Redeemer was to come and chose a land in which that nation was to live. That leader was Abraham and the land was Palestine.

1. Abraham, the Chosen Leader (Gen. 12:1-3; cf. 18:17, 18).

1. His Ancestors (Josh. 24:2, 14). Abraham's people were idolaters. Very likely as a young man he himself worshipped idols. Tradition furnishes us with some interesting stories touching his struggle against idolatry. He knew how hopelessly disastrous idolatry was to the morals of the people and, therefore, would be able to lead them back to God.

2. His Call (Gen. 12:1; cf. Acts 7:2, 3). God came to him in Ur of the Chaldees and said unto him, (1) "Get thee out of thy country." Abraham had lived long enough to have formed strong attachments to his country.

(2) "Get thee out from thy kindred." Abraham was not only to leave behind him his native land but his relatives as well, even his father's house. Since his kindred were idolaters, he must leave them. Abraham was to become a pilgrim, to be without a home. Even in Canaan, the only land he ever owned was a burial place. (3). "Into the land that I will show thee." He was not told what or where the land was. "He went out not knowing whither he went." (Heb. 11:8). While he dwelt in tents during his earthly sojourn, yet "he looked for a city which hath foundations whose builder and maker is God." (Heb. 8:10).

3. What God Promised Him (Gen. 12:2, 3). (1) The Father of a Great Posterity (v. 2). This has been literally fulfilled. So far as the lineal descendants of Abraham are concerned, his posterity is great, but his spiritual seed is almost numberless. We are all children of Abraham by faith. (2). To Have a Great Name (v. 2). No name in all history equals that of Abraham in its honorable influence. His is the name of honor among Jews, Mohammedans and Christians. (3). A Blessing to Others (vv. 2, 3). He was not only to become great and share God's blessings, but to be a blessing to others. This is the prevailing law of the spiritual life—being blessed to be a blessing. He was not to go out primarily for what he could get but for what he could do. Those who respond to this law of the spiritual life become the very touchstone of God, so precious to Him that He will bless those who bless them and curse those who curse them. God makes common cause with His people. To maltreat God's children is to lift the hand against God. No one who goes against Him can prosper.

4. His Obedience (Gen. 12:4-6). Abraham fully obeyed God. At His call he departed, went out, not knowing whither he went.

II. Palestine, the Chosen Land.

Although Abraham was a pilgrim and was permitted to sojourn in the land, the land itself was given to his seed. Israel, God's chosen and most favored nation, the nation to whom He came nearest and gave most, in order that they might pass on His goodness to the other nations of the world, was given the most strategic position in the earth. "Palestine was adapted as no other country to God's great purpose of establishing a pure religion and sending it to all the world. To this end a single nation was selected, trained and placed in the center of the world so that when the time came to publish the true religion all lands could be reached." Full peace and blessing can only come to the world when Israel, the priestly nation, shall come back to her own land.

God's Love.

There are questions which nothing can answer but God's love, which nothing can meet but God's promise, which nothing can calm but a perfect trust in His goodness. There is shadow and mystery upon all the creation until we see God in it—there is trouble and fear until we see God's love in it.—Dewey.

The Past.

O, there are some who want to get away from all their past; who, if they could, would fain begin all over again.

But you must learn, you must let God teach you, that the only way to get rid of your past is to get a future out of it. God will waste nothing.—Phillips Brooks.

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In the course of his studies the man of science has trained his nose until he can recognize the three castes of bees—queens, drones and workers—merely by their odors. His experiments show that the bees themselves recognize one another by individual odors and use the sense of smell for as many purposes as human beings use their eyes and ears. Worker bees, he says, returning to the hives from the fields, pass the guards unmolested, because they carry the proper sign, although the hive odor they convey is fainter than when they left the hive, and is also to a very large degree masked by the odors of the nectar and the pollen with which they have loaded themselves.

Kleptomania.

Kleptomania denotes a disorder of volition termed an impulse and constituting a symptom of insanity, due to mental impairment. It is characterized by impulsive acts done without a reasoning process. Kleptomaniacs appropriate generally bright or attractive articles, stowing them away often without concealment, never putting them to any use or obtaining any gain from them.

It Takes Time.

Mrs. Post—"Our son writes that he is studying psychology at college." Post—"That's some encouragement. After a while they may get around to teaching him spelling."—Life.

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Horticultural Facts

Oklahoma Expert Gives Plan for Planting Tree

In case the soil is not prepared upon the receipt of the trees, they can be heeled in. Heeling consists of digging a trench and burying the roots of the trees with the tops tilted to the south. The handle should be cut or box unpacked before placing the roots in the trench in order that soil may be packed in among the roots.

Where the hole to receive the trees is dug by hand, remove the top soil and place in a pile and then the bottom soil in separate pile. This will enable you to fill in the top or richer soil next to the roots of the tree. Dig a hole sufficiently deep and large to receive the roots of the tree without ramming them. In a heavy soil never set the tree deeper than it stood in the nursery. In a light soil a couple of inches deeper will not make any difference. A general rule, however, is to set the tree the depth it originally stood in the nursery.

The roots of trees should not be exposed to the drying wind or sun and therefore avoid a windy day to set trees if possible. Wrap a wet sack around the roots and remove the trees as planted. In case of many trees a tub of water and a sled or wagon will be very handy.

In case of a mat of fine roots or excessively long roots, some of the fine ones may be cut off and the long ones shortened. Broken or badly bruised roots should be cut back beyond the injured portion, making a smooth, sloping cut on the under side of the root so that, when planted, the cut surface will come in direct contact with the moist soil.

Place the roots in the hole and fill about one-half full of loose pulverized soil. Avoid grass in the soil. Jolt the tree up and down in order that the soil fill in among the roots. In some cases, it may be necessary to work the soil in among the roots with the fingers. Now firm the soil about the roots. Do not hesitate to use the heel of the shoe where the roots are covered with soil. A two by four inch rammer will not pack the soil too much providing the soil is in proper condition. If the soil is inclined to be a little moist, do not pack too much. Fill and pack again, and finally leave a loose mulch of soil on top.

Do not put fresh manure in the hole. In case manure is mixed with the soil to be placed among the roots, use well-rotted manure. If fresh manure is used, apply it as a mulch around the tree after it is planted.—D. C. Mooring, Extension Horticulturist, Oklahoma A. and M. College.

Efficient Storage for

Apples Most Important

The failure of the common storage houses built years ago was due to faulty construction and inefficient ventilation. The walls were rarely constructed tight enough to keep out moisture and rain, and the insulation was composed of so-called "dead-air spaces," which were inefficient, or were of sawdust, which became wet and therefore useless. The result was that in many sections these houses fell into disuse, as the apples spoiled in them.

In the last two or three years, however, many growers have become interested in providing themselves with efficient common storage houses constructed and operated to hold fruit in good condition several months. This is particularly so in the West, where growers are organized into associations and have community packing and storage houses. They are thereby enabled not only to market the fruit at a convenient time, but when marketing conditions are favorable.

These advantages also obtain for the individual grower who erects a storage house. In addition, it is a fact that growers are often unable to get sufficient help to grade and pack apples during the regular harvesting season. By being able to store fruit immediately, grading and packing can be done at a later and more convenient time. Another factor is the cooling and storing of apples, which growers have come to appreciate protect the keeping qualities of the fruit. In the old day apples were permitted to remain in the orchards for weeks at a time before storing, sometimes with disastrous results.

The cheapest form of construction of ventilated storage houses in many sections is the wooden type. The house recommended provides insulation, which has been found to give the required degree of protection against extremes of temperature. Waterproof paper is used to protect the insulation from moisture and virtually forms an envelope around the contents of the house. Ventilators are placed so that the air can be circulated through every part of the structure and there are also insulation doors that can be tightly closed during the warm part of the day and opened at night.

Mulch Strawberries.

Don't overlook mulching your strawberry patch. Mulching protects the vines from the cold, assures clean fruit next summer, keeps down grass and weeds and conserves moisture. Avoid wheat straw with seed in it. Waste hay or old straw is best for mulching purposes.

Oats and Vetch as Silage.

Some Western experiment stations find that silage of oats and vetch yields more milk as part of the ration than corn silage yields.

MOKENA

Rev. Mangus, pastor of the Mokena M. E. church delivered a lecture Sunday before the voluntary Christian workers convention held at Indianapolis and said to have been the largest gathering of its kind ever held in this country.

John Sanders, a cousin of John Liess died in Chicago last Thursday. He was engaged in the commission business on South Water street for many years.

Mrs. Barney Hostert has returned from the Silver Cross hospital and is convalescing nicely at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Lauffer.

Hugo Niethammer who has been in the employ of the J. W. Butler paper company in Chicago, has gone to St. Louis to study the plumbing trade.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Schilling who has been at the Blue Island hospital ill with pneumonia is much improved.

Mrs. Henry Frick has purchased the former residence of Dr. G. W. Kerr for \$3500.

Mrs. John Semmler has been quite ill this week with a touch of the flu.

Bessie B. Best formerly Mrs. G. A. Kerr moved to Chicago this week.

Mrs. George Marti Sr., and Mrs. Emma Bechstein visited with Mrs. Etta Marti in Chicago Friday.

The public school opened Thurs. Mrs. Harrison Haley has returned to Kempton after visiting with Mokena relatives.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all my friends for their gifts and kind wishes extended to me during the holiday season.

Mrs. John Semmler.

FARM LIVE STOCK

Draft Work Horse Quite Necessary on All Farms

Of recent years horse breeding has gradually been abandoned on many farms, with the natural result of a serious decrease in horse stocks throughout the country. Widespread advertising of farm tractors and trucks, high prices of feed and the belief that cheap horses could readily be obtained from the ranch country, all have had their effect in lessening horse-breeding activity. The automobile has practically driven the light horse off the roads of the country, but everywhere heavy horses, as heretofore, are doing the major part of the work on farms and in the woods, while many of them are still being used for short-haul work in the cities.

The time has come, in our opinion, actively to resume the breeding of heavy draft horses for farm work purposes, says a writer in Successful Farmer. A recent investigation in Illinois showed that not over one brood mare in five has of recent years produced a foal. At that rate it will take over 27 years to replace the horses now in use in that state, and they are fast being retired on account of old age, unsoundness, or other causes. The same thing is true in other great farming states.

Over 20,000,000 horses and mules are still needed for work purposes in America in spite of the competition of farm tractors and trucks, and should some deadly, infectious disease run riot through the country, an instant dearth of work horses will have to be faced. Abandonment of horse breeding is having a like but gradual effect in that direction.

While horse-breeding operations have practically been at a standstill, horses needed to replace those retired for one reason or another have come from the range country of the west, but high freight rates and prevailing low prices have about stopped the source of supply. We now learn that range horses are a drug on the market where they are raised, and are being "unloaded" as quickly as possible. It is even suggested that they should be slaughtered to furnish horse meat for sale in the cities. It is also true that first-class, pure bred draft stallions never were so scarce as at the present time.

Plainly, therefore, it will be necessary again to breed every sound, suitable, individually excellent and efficient brood mare the coming spring and each of them, so far as possible, should be mated with a high-class, prepotent pure bred stallion. Unless this is done a famine of good work horses is bound to occur before long, and prices in consequence threaten to be prohibitive.

Rumors circulated that Fred Clarke had visited California with the idea of looking into Oakland affairs with an idea of purchase of the Oaks' franchise were denied by Mr. Clarke.

The veteran Grover Land changed his mind about retiring from baseball and last week signed to play under that other veteran catcher, Dan O'Leary, with Flint in the Mint league.

Arnold Stutz, the Cubs' outfielder, is known to his pals as "Jigger," owing to his success with that implement on the golf links. Stutz is easily the best golfer playing major league baseball.

TELEPHONE GROWTH IN ILLINOIS FOR 1923 BREAKS ALL RECORDS

Illinois Bell Adds 73,000 Stations—Company Prepared for Big Year in 1924

By W. R. ABBOTT
President, Illinois Bell Telephone Company

A net gain of 73,280 telephone stations in 1923 in the territory served by it is the record of the Illinois Bell Telephone Company.

All previous records for telephone station growth were broken in the new mark set by the company. The 1923 figure was 13.3 per cent greater than the highest previous year.

To obtain this new high mark the company made a total of 197,361 telephone installations, and discontinued a total of 124,081 telephones.

The station gain in Chicago alone was 51,351. At the end of the year the number of telephones in Chicago was 692,645.

Big Program for This Year

During 1923 the company spent for extensions to its plant approximately \$18,000,000. For 1924, for similar work, the company will spend approximately \$19,500,000.

The additions are necessary to meet the demands of the public, and also to take care of added use of the telephone. In 1922 the daily average number of calls handled by the company was 4,154,931. This was increased to a daily average of 4,635,101 in 1923.

With the added telephone stations must be provided additional plant. Every new telephone must have facilities for connection with every other telephone.

During the war the demands of the government for both material and manufactured goods used in the electrical industries was greater than for almost any other class of commodities and this demand took precedence over any other needs. The result was that for some time after the close of the war there was a shortage of equipment needed by telephone companies. This shortage and the rapid growth of Chicago and many other places in the state has made it difficult for us to keep up with the demand for extension of our service. But we are making great efforts to meet this demand, as evidenced by our record of growth for 1923.

The year has been an active one in every department of our business. The large growth as outlined above has called for the most active work on the part of the Engineering and Construction Departments and the increase in the number of our telephones has naturally brought increases in the Traffic, Accounting and Commercial work. The number of employees in telephone work in Illinois is steadily increasing. The Illinois Bell now has on its pay rolls more than 24,000 persons.

Although the station growth and the additional number of calls were large, our service, both local and long distance, has been good throughout the year.

First Machine Switching Exchanges

In June and August we placed in service in Chicago the first machine switching offices—Central and State, serving about 23,000 telephones in the downtown district of Chicago. The operation of these exchanges has been very satisfactory and the subscribers are pleased with the service.

During the year we offered and sold common stock of our company of a par value of \$10,000,000, also an issue of \$50,000,000 first and refunding mortgage 5 per cent bonds. From the proceeds of this sale we retired the first mortgage bonds of the Chicago Telephone Company due December 1. The remainder of the funds will be used in our construction program.

On March 11, a heavy storm did considerable damage to our property in the Chicago Suburban and Illinois Divisions. This damage was repaired and service restored. This storm furnished a very valuable object lesson of the value of an adequate depreciation reserve.

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Give Quick Relief

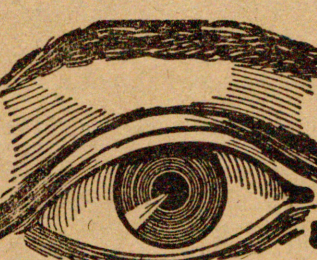
The Curious Crab.

The crab, in his babyhood, has a round helmet with a long, sharp spike. This vanishes with various moltings and eventually he tucks his tail under him and adopts his sideways gait.

Papyrus Extinct in Egypt.

It is thought that papyrus was known to the Egyptians more than 3000 B. C. The plant is now extinct in lower Egypt, but is still found in the upper Nile.

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FRANKFORT PASTOR GETS \$300 RAISE

The St. Peter Evangelical church congregation holds its annual meeting and election of officers Wednesday afternoon. One of the most outstanding points was the raise in salary of Rev. G. Lambrecht from \$1200 per year to \$1500 per year as a token of appreciation for his faithful service for the past 35 years. When he first came to Frankfort 35 years ago the congregation only numbered 35 members, while today the membership is over 160 families. During this period they have erected a beautiful new church and last year installed a beautiful new pipe organ. During 1923 Rev. Lambrecht officiated at 17 christenings, confirmed a class of seven, 3 boys and 4 girls, three weddings, sixteen funerals. The holy communion was served to 341 communicants. On and after January 1, 1924 there will be English services every other Sunday beginning Jan. 6.

The confirmation School will open again on Tuesday, Jan. 8th.

The Brotherhood will meet at the St. Peter Evangelical church next Tuesday evening.

The dance held at the hall on New Year's night by the baseball club was well attended and the music was exceptionally good.

The Frankfort Baseball team will hold a masquerade dance at the hall on Saturday night, Jan. 12. The music will be furnished by Meek's.

Mrs. Henry Stellwagen entertained the following guests at a New Year's dinner: Rev. and Mrs. G. Lambrecht, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Berst and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lambrecht and son, Mrs. Mary Stellwagen, Miss Anna Stellwagen, Mrs. Edith Lambrecht, Mr. Arthur Lambrecht, Miss Ada Eichmeier.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Vollrath will entertain the Pinochle club Sunday, January 6.

Mrs. Paul Christianson who has been ill with pneumonia is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cheney entertained the Pinochle Club, Sunday December 30. Prizes were awarded as follows: First to Mrs. La Hue and Harold Folkers, second prizes to Harold Folkers and F. Umland.

Mrs. Minnie Klepper entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Joe Buher and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hoffman and son.

Fred Klepper and family visited in Chicago Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Leask of Joliet visited with Rev. and Mrs. G. Lambrecht Sunday.

Be Sure You Are Right.

It's a good thing to assure yourself before taking important steps. Sometimes you are too busy to give much time to things. At other times you may be too sure of yourself. Both cases are full of calamity. To be sure you may be able to do the right thing by intuition and do it with haste. As a rule the great things of life upon which important matters hang take time. You must know the facts if you are to advise others. You must know the facts to be able to make success of things. Remember it's not the amount of energy you put into a thing that gets results. A locomotive out of control is a mad thing of unlimited energy. The very power is the danger. It must be regulated to make it useful.—Exchange.

To Relieve Canaries of Vermin. Canary birds are often covered with vermin. They may be relieved of them by placing a clean white cloth over their cage at night. In the morning the cloth will be covered with minute red spots so small that they can hardly be seen with the naked eye. These are the parasites, a source of great annoyance to the birds.

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EXTRA!

It's Almost Here

The L. F. Beach Co.'s January Cost Clearing Sale

It Starts MONDAY,
January 7th
At 8:30 A. M. Sharp

Some sales just "happen along," others are as much a part of a store's existence as the very foundation of the business itself. These January cost clearing sales of ours are institutional in character; they have found a definite place in the interests of the community; they have grown in prestige with the passing of the years.

HERE'S THE "BRASS-TACKS" SUMMARY OF THE SALE AND ITS ADVANTAGES

- (1) The sale is divided into three 3-day periods.
- (2) A 20 per cent discount will be allowed on every item in most every department during its allotted 3 days.
- (3) All goods sold at sale prices during this event are for cash only.
- (4) No C. O. D.'s or telephone orders on sale goods can be accepted.
- (5) During this sale, as ever the seal of "Beach" means the utmost in quality.
- (6) See big price announcement in Sunday's Herald-News and next week's News-Bulletin.

Wait for the 7th and Save

WHY BANKS?

LESSON III

By J. H. PUELICHER, Chairman,
Committee on Public Education, American Bankers Association.
Banks are defined as "institutions chartered to receive deposits and make loans." What is a bank deposit? What is a bank loan?

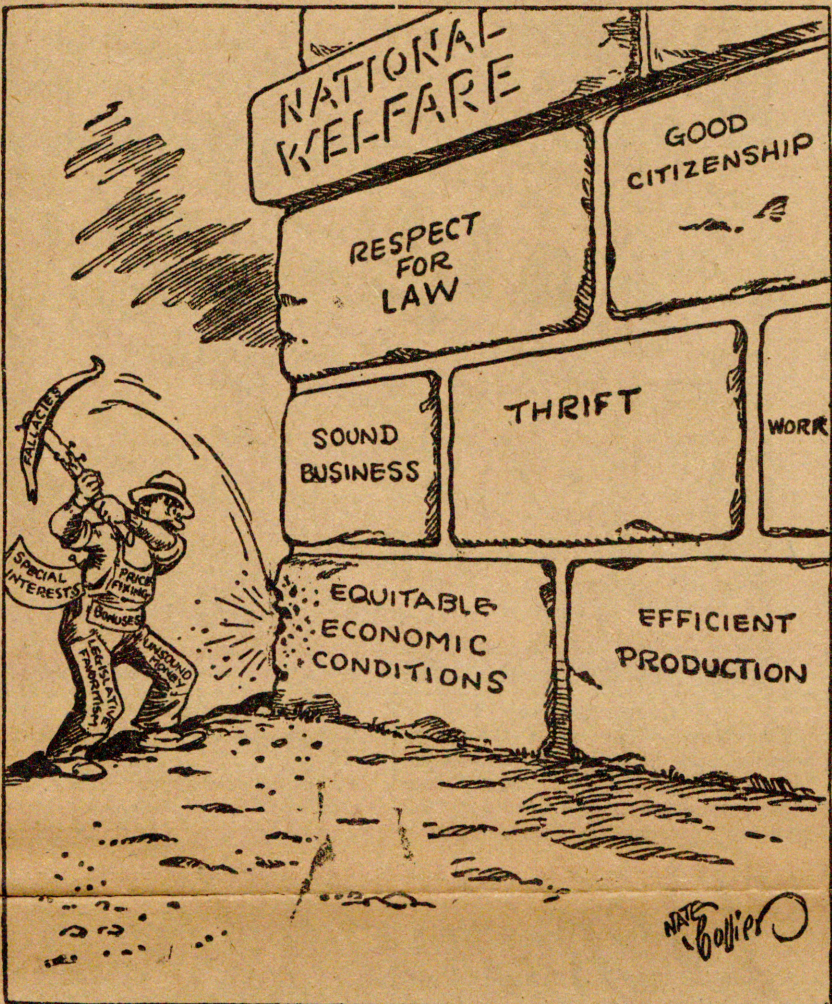


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BANK DEPOSIT = money or checks left with a bank to be kept safe from thieves, fire or other loss; to earn interest, if in a savings account; to be convenient for the future use of the depositor; to be loaned out to earn the expenses of the bank's services, and interest for the depositor when in an interest bearing account.

BANK LOAN = advance of money to help business enterprise so that business may again help the earner and saver by giving employment.

In the Middle Ages safes were very few. Goldsmiths kept their jewelry in strong boxes, and also accepted for safekeeping, for a fee, money packed and marked with the owner's name. In those days money saved lay idle; today it is put to work by banks for the benefit of the depositor and the community.



THE COMMON ENEMY

BANKER-FARMER MEETING NOTES

A conference of bankers and farmers of the Fifth Federal Reserve District held recently at Raleigh, North Carolina, under the auspices of the American Bankers Association Agricultural Commission, adopted the following principles:

"In order to encourage and promote a safe, sane and constructive system of farm practices, the Banker and Farmer Conference of the Fifth Federal Reserve District would make the following recommendations with reference to the activities of farmers and bankers on which to concentrate efforts during the coming year:

"1. Encouragement of loans by bankers to bright and deserving young men and young women who wish to go to college to study agriculture and home economics.

"2. Promote in a rational and conservative way the economic increase in the productivity of the soils of the district so that a larger unit of crop production may be secured. Small unit yields of necessity are expensive while moderate to large yields of crops are generally the cheapest. Larger yields per acre coupled with a reduction in the acreage, when advisable, should and usually will be more profitable and when handled properly will not lead to an over-production.

"3. Encouragement of a proper system of diversified farming in which farmers will grow as far as practical all the food and feed crops necessary for feeding the family and livestock of the farm, and to keep on the farms the requisite kinds and amounts of livestock best to meet the economic needs of farming.

"4. To formulate and put in motion definite plans for carrying out this program, it is urged that the Agricultural College of the District put a county agent in every county and that a banker-farmer conference be called to meet early in the fall at the agricultural college of each State."

NATION'S SAVINGS PLANT TRIPLED

Savings banks and banks having distinct savings departments, not counting branches, have grown in numbers in the United States from 5,376 in 1912 to 16,709 in 1922 or an increase of about 210 per cent in ten years, says the Savings Bank Division of the American Bankers Association. Savings deposits, it is pointed out, now comprise about one-half of all bank deposits of every description.

WHAT ADVERTISING DOES

America has the best life on this earth because it has the best advertised life, says Colonel W. G. Edens of the Public Relations Commission, American Bankers Association. He goes on: "American health is the best in the world because American people are best informed in the ways and habits of health, largely through advertising. American business is the largest and most successful in the world because it uses advertising the most. American business men enlarge their business institutions in proportion as they advertise them. American buyers become more shrewd in spending their money in proportion as they read advertisements.

"The press of the United States is regarded by many as the most powerful of our institutions. It must be numbered with the schools and the churches as one of the trinity of most powerful creators of knowledge and patriotism.

"Advertising is what it is today largely because of the power and success of the daily paper. Nevertheless, it is true that the daily paper is as successful as it is today because of advertising.

"The banking business has been benefited largely by advertising within the last dozen or fifteen years. Banking institutions have done more advertising than ever before. They have installed advertising departments which acquaint their communities with facts formerly regarded in the light of institutional secrets. The banker publishes facts which build up confidence in his institution.

"The result has been that millions of people who formerly would not place their money in the care of bankers, but who hoarded it at home, entrusted it to friends, or invested it in wildcat speculations, now regard the bank as the safest place in the world. Hundreds of millions of dollars have been brought from their hiding places and placed in circulation, much to the advance of America and American institutions, as well as American business. Newspaper advertising has done more for American banks in the last dozen years than any other single agency."

TRUST COMPANY GROWTH

Nearly fourteen and one-half billions of dollars are the total present resources of trust companies in the United States. Institutions reporting number 2,478, as compared with 2,372 a year ago. The actual figures for the year ending June 30 last are \$14,441,500,000 resources, as compared with \$12,739,600,000 in 1922, representing a gain of \$1,701,900,000.

THE WHITE STORE

405-407 Cass Street, Joliet, Ill.

"The Store All White"

10 lbs. pure
Cane Sugar
49c

With purchase of \$3.50 or over in merchandise.

Flour

Best Produced—24½ sack

49c

With Purchase of \$3.50 or over in Groceries—
Except Flour and Sugar.

Prager Bros. BANKRUPT STOCK

Bought from the U. S. Government at about

50c on the Dollar

And as usual, with this popular store, these tremendous savings will be passed directly to you

PRAGER BROS.' BANKRUPT OVERCOATS

\$9.98, \$12.50, \$16.50,
\$19.50, \$21.98

PRAGER BROS.' BANKRUPT MACKINAW

\$5.98, \$6.98, \$8.98, \$9.98

PRAGER BROS.' BANKRUPT SHEEP LINED COATS

\$7.98, \$9.98, \$12.50, \$14.98

PRAGER BROS.' BANKRUPT SUITS

\$9.98, \$12.50, \$16.98, \$19.98, \$21.50

PRAGER BROS.' BANKRUPT SHOES

FOR MEN—Work Shoes \$1.98—\$2.98
Dress Shoes \$2.98—\$3.98
FOR WOMEN—Fancy Oxfords \$1.98—\$2.98—\$3.98
High Shoes 98c—\$1.98—\$2.98
FOR BOYS—Solid Leather \$1.89—\$2.19—\$2.75
FOR CHILDREN 98c—\$1.39—\$1.49

PRAGER BROS.' BANKRUPT RUBBERS

1 Buckle Cloth Artics \$1.29
at
4 Buckle All Rubber Artics \$1.98
at
U. S. and Hood 18-inch Lace All Rubber Artics at \$2.98
U. S. All Rubber Red 4 Buckle Artics \$2.98
at
Knee Boots \$2.98 Felt Boots, \$2.98
at 1 buckle, at
Hip Boots \$2.98 2 Buckle \$3.98
at at
Ball Brand Rubber Hip Boots \$4.98
at
Class "B" Hip Boots—U. S. Government, \$1.49
at
500 U. S. Government New Overcoats, full length; perfect; sizes 34 to 44—\$6.98
These Coats, we believe, cost the government at least \$30.00 to \$35.00.

RUBBERS

FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN

5000 pairs—not all sizes—but if you find your fit 19c

PRAGER BROS.' BANKRUPT GLOVES

Canvas Work 5c All Leather 49c
Gloves
Leather Faced 15c U. S. Transport 98c
Gloves 1-finger Mitts
PRAGER BROS.' BANKRUPT UNDERWEAR

Men's Ribbed 98c Men's 35% Wool \$1.59
Union Suits Unions
Men's 50% Wool Unions \$2.98
at
Men's 100% All Wool Unions \$3.98
at
Men's Fleece or Ribbed Shirts or Drawers 69c
at
Boys' and Girls' Fleece or Ribbed Union Suits 69c
at

LEATHER BOOTS

800 pairs Genuine Milwaukee Oil Grain \$4.98
Leather Boots

PRAGER BROS.' BANKRUPT LEATHER AND SHEEP LINED VESTS

\$3.98, \$4.98, \$5.98, \$6.98, \$7.98

Felt Bedroom Slippers for women, 75c; 39c
for children
Wool Socks—U. S. Government, 19c
at
Cotton Work Socks, 10c; 25c
3 FOR

Buy Here and Save 10
per cent to 25
per cent

GROCERIES

GROCERY SPECIALS

P. and G. Soap—10 Big Bars 29c
1 bar Marine Elliot Soap 10c
Pet Milk—2 tall cans for 19c
Crescent Sweet Corn—2 cans 21c
Special—U. S. Army Overcoats—
Brand new; sizes 36 to 44—
While 100 last \$5.98

MOTHER! GIVE SICK BABY "CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP"

Harmless Laxative to Clean Liver
and Bowels of Baby or Child.

Even constipated, bilious, feverish, or sick, colic Babies and Children love to take genuine "California Fig Syrup." No other laxative regulates the tender little bowels so nicely. It sweetens the stomach and starts the liver and bowels acting without gripping. Contains no narcotics or soothing drugs. Say "California" to your druggist and avoid counterfeits! Insist upon genuine "California Fig Syrup" which contains directions.—Advertisement.



Cohens Ahead of Smiths.

The Cohens are ahead of the Smiths in the city directory of New York. The book contains 1,981 pages and weighs eleven pounds, four ounces. There are nearly 6,500 Cohens and Cohns and approximately 5,800 Smiths and Smiths. There are 233 Abraham Cohens.

GIRLS! HAIR GROWS THICK AND BEAUTIFUL

85-Cent "Danderine" Does Wonders for
Lifeless, Neglected Hair.



A gleamy mass of luxuriant hair full of gloss, luster and life shortly follows a genuine toning up of neglected scalps with dependable "Danderine." Falling hair, itching scalp and the dandruff is corrected immediately. Thin, dry, wispy or fading hair is quickly invigorated, taking on new strength, color and youthful beauty. "Danderine" is delightful on the hair; a refreshing, stimulating tonic—not sticky or greasy! Any drug store.—Advertisement.

An Inconsiderate Man.

"We've simply got to call a halt," he said. "We can't go on living beyond our income forever." "I knew you'd do something to spoil the day for me," she replied. "This is the first morning for a week that I haven't had a headache."—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

DEMAND "BAYER" ASPIRIN

Take Tablets Without Fear if You
See the Safety "Bayer Cross."

Warning! Unless you see the name "Bayer" on package or on tablets you are not getting the genuine Bayer Aspirin proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians for 23 years. Say "Bayer" when you buy Aspirin. Imitations may prove dangerous.—Adv.

Unnecessary Labor.

His Wife—That clock's twenty minutes slow. Set it for a day to twelve. Mr. Neversweat—Leave it alone. It'll be back around to twelve if you only give it time.

Don't Forget Cuticura Talcum

When adding to your toilet requisites. An exquisite face, skin, baby and dusting powder and perfume, rendering other perfumes superfluous. You may rely on it because one of the Cuticura Trio (Soap, Ointment and Talcum), 25c each everywhere.—Advertisement.

Indigestible.

Artist—You appear to have done your prescribed reading, but you seem not to have digested it thoroughly. Mr. Polse—Me digest that stuff? It's impossible. I'm no goat.

"CASCARETS" FOR LIVER AND BOWELS—10c A BOX

Cures Biliousness, Constipation, Sick
Headache, Indigestion, Drug stores. Adv.

Wives vs. Husbands.

A well-known novelist said to the bride at a wedding breakfast: "Remember, my dear young lady, as the years pass by and the burden grows heavier—remember that wives were made to suffer and husbands to be suffered."—Boston Transcript.

"DANDELION BUTTER COLOR"

A harmless vegetable butter color used by millions for 50 years. Drug stores and general stores sell bottles of "Dandelion" for 35 cents.—Adv.

A Little Later.

At the marriage altar they take each other for better or for worse. A little later he thinks it couldn't have been worse and she thinks she might have done better.

Always Keep Allcock's Plasters

in your home. Invaluable for all local aches and pains. Inexpensive, absolutely pure, safe and effective.—Adv.

Colorado Had Teetse Flies.

Several species of teetse flies, insects which today carry the germs of the African sleeping sickness, existed in what is now Colorado more than a million years ago.

A Safe and Sure Laxative—

Brandreth Pills. One or two taken at bed time will keep you in good condition. Entirely vegetable.—Adv.

Youth is confident, manhood wary, and old age confident again.

It's often difficult to get even with people who owe you money.

The Brown Mouse

CHAPTER XIII—Continued.

"Miss Woodruff," replied the professor earnestly, "he has something that looks toward truth, and something we need. Just how far he will go, just what he will amount to, it is impossible to say. But something must be done for the rural schools—something along the lines he is trying to follow. He is a struggling soul, and he is worth helping. You won't make any mistake if you make the most of Mr. Irwin."

Jim slipped out of a side door and fled. He started home, on foot as he had come. A mile or so out he was overtaken by the colonel, driving briskly along with room in his buggy for Jim.

"Climb in, Jim!" said he. "Dan and Dolly didn't like to see you walk."

"They're looking fine," said Jim.

There is a good deal to say whenever two horse lovers get together. But when Jim had alighted at his own door, the colonel spoke of what had been in his mind all the time.

"I saw Bonner and Haakon and Ez doing some caucusing today," said he. "They expect to elect Bonner to the board again."

"Oh, I suppose so," replied Jim.

"Well, what shall we do about it?" asked the colonel.

Jim was silent. Here was a matter on which he really had no ideas except the broad and general one that truth is mighty and shall prevail—but that the speed of its forward march is problematical.

"I think," said the colonel, "that it's up to us to see that the people have a chance to decide. It's really Bonner against Jim Irwin."

"What you need is a man to take that office away from Bonner."

"Well, I'm free to say I don't know that any one can, but I'm willing to try. I think that in about a week I shall pass the word around that I'd like to serve my country on the school board."

Jim's face lighted up—and then darkened.

"Even then they'd be two to one, Colonel."

"Maybe," replied the colonel, "and maybe not. That would have to be figured on. A cracked log splits easy."

"Anyhow," Jim went on, "what's the use? I shan't be disturbed this year—and after that—what's the use?"

"Why, Jim," said the colonel, "you aren't getting short of breath are you? I thought you good for the mile, and you aren't turning out a quarter horse, are you? I don't know what all it is you want to do, but I don't believe you can do it in nine months, can you?"

"Not in nine years!" replied Jim.

"Well, then, let's plan for ten years," said the colonel. "I ain't going to become a reformer at my time of life as a temporary job. Will you stick if we can swing the thing for you?"

"I will," said Jim, in a manner of a person taking the vows in some solemn initiation.

"All right," said the colonel. "We'll keep quiet and see how many votes we can muster up at the election. How many can you speak for?"

Jim gave himself for a few minutes to thought. It was a new thing to him, this matter of mustering votes—and a thing which he had always looked upon as rather reprehensible. The citizen should go forth with no coercion, no persuasion, no suggestion, and vote his sentiments.

"How many can you round up?" persisted the colonel.

"I think," said Jim, "that I can speak for myself and Old Man Simms."

The colonel laughed.

"Fine politician!" he repeated. "Fine politician! Well, Jim, you round up yourself and Old Man Simms and I'll see what I can do—I'll see what I can do!"

CHAPTER XIV

A Minor Casts Half a Vote.

March came in like neither a lion nor a lamb, but was scarcely a week old before the wild ducks had begun to score the sky above Bronson's slew looking for open water and badly-harvested cornfields. Wild geese, too, honked from on high as if in wonder that these great prairies on which their forefathers had been wont fearlessly to alight had been changed into a disgusting expanse of farms. Colonel Woodruff's hired man, Pete, stopped Newton Bronson and Raymond Simms as they tramped across the colonel's pasture, gun in hand, trying to make themselves believe that the shooting was good.

"This ain't no country to hunt in," said he. "Did either of you fellows ever have any real duck-shooting?"

"The mountings," said Raymond, "air poor places for ducks."

"Not big enough water," suggested Pete. "Some wood-ducks, I suppose?"

"Along the creeks and rivers, yes, seh," said Raymond, "but nothing to depend on."

"I've never been nowhere," said Newton, "except once to Minnesota—and that wasn't in the shooting season."

A year ago Newton would have boasted of having "bummed" his way to Faribault. His hesitant speech was a proof of the embarrassment his new respectability sometimes inflicted upon him.

"I used to shoot ducks for the market at Spirit Lake," said Pete. "I know Fred Gilbert just as well as I know you. But that's all over, now. You've got to go so far now to get decent shooting where the farmers won't drive

By HERBERT QUICK

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you off, that it costs nine dollars to send a postcard home."

"I think we'll have fine shooting on the new in a few days," said Newton. "Fumph!" scoffed Pete. "I give you my word, if I hadn't promised the colonel I'd stay with him another year, I'd take a side-door Pullman for the Sanic Hills of Nebraska or the Devil's lake country tomorrow—if I had a gun."

"It wasn't for a pazel of things that keep me hyeh," said Raymond. "I'd like to go, seh."

"The colonel," said Pete, "needs me. He needs me in the election tomorrow. What's the matter of your ol' man, Newt? What for does he vote for that Bonner, and throw down an old neighbor?"

"I can't do anything with him!" exclaimed Newton irritably. "He's all tangled up with Peterson and Bonner."

"Well," said Pete, "if he'd just stay at home it would help some. If he votes for Bonner, it'll be just about a stand-off."

"He never misses a vote!" said Newton despairingly.

"Can't you cripple him some way?" asked Pete jocularly. "Darned funny when a boy o' your age can't control his father's vote! So long!"

"I wish I could vote!" grumbled Newton. "I wish I could! We know a lot more about the school, and Jim Irwin bein' a good teacher than dad does—and we can't vote. Why can't folks vote when they are interested in an election, and know about the issues. It's tyranny that you and I can't vote."

"I reckon," said Raymond, the conservative, "that the old-time people that fixed it thataway knowed best." "Rats!" sneered Newton, the iconoclast. "Why, Calista knows more about the election of school director than dad knows."

"That don't seem reasonable," protested Raymond. "She's prejudiced, I reckon, in favor of Mr. Irwin."

"Well, dad's prejudiced against him—er, no, he ain't either. He likes Jim. He's just prejudiced against giving up his old notions. No, he ain't neither—I guess he's only



"Heavens! He's Poisoned!"

prejudiced against seeming to give up some old notions he seemed to have once! And the kids in school would be prejudiced right, anyhow!"

"Paw says he'll be on hand prompt," said Raymond. "But he had to be p'swaded right much. Paw's proud—and he can't read."

"Sometimes I think the more people read the less sense they've got," said Newton. "I wish I could tell dad up! I wish I could get snakebit, and make him go for the doctor!"

The boys crossed the ridge to the wooded valley in which nestled the Simms cabin. They found Mrs. Simms greatly exercised in her mind because young McGeehee had been found playing with some blue vitriol used by Raymond in his school work on the treatment of seed potatoes for scab.

"His hands was all blue with it," said she. "Do you reckon, Mr. Newton, that it'll pizen him?"

"Did he swallow any of it?" asked Newton.

"Nah!" said McGeehee scornfully.

Newton reassured Mrs. Simms, and went away pensive. Jim Irwin's methods had already accomplished much in preparing Newton and Raymond for citizenship. He had shown them the fact that voting really has some relation to life. At present, however, the new wine in the old bottles was causing Newton to forget his filial duty, and his respect for his father. He wished he could lock him up in the barn so he couldn't go to the school election. He wished he could become ill—or poisoned with blue vitriol or something—so his father would be obliged to go for a doctor. He wished—well, why couldn't he get sick? Newton mended his pace, and looked happier.

"I'll fix him!" said he to himself. "What time's the election, Ez?" asked Mrs. Bronson at breakfast.

"I'm goin' at four o'clock," said Ezra. "And I don't want to hear any more from any one—looking at Newton—about the election. It's none of the business of the women an' boys."

Newton took this reproach in an unexpectedly submissive spirit. In fact, he exhibited his very best side to the family that morning, like one going on a long journey, or about to be married off, or engaged in some deep dark plot.

"I s'pose you're off trampin' the

slews at the sight of a flock of ducks four miles off as usual?" stated Mr. Bronson challengingly.

"I thought," said Newton, "that I'd get a lot of raisin bait ready for the pocket-gophers in the lower meadow. They'll be throwing up their mounds by the first of April."

"Not them," said Mr. Bronson, somewhat mollified, "not before May. Where'd you get the raisin idee?"

"We learned it in school," answered Newton. "Jim had me study a bulletin on the control and eradication of pocket-gophers. You use raisins with strychnine in 'em—and it tells how."

"Some fool notion, I s'pose," said Mr. Bronson, rising. "But go ahead if you're careful about handlin' the strychnine."

Newton spent the time from twelve-thirty to half after two in watching the clock; and twenty minutes to three found him in the woodshed, pen-knife in hand, a small vial of strychnine crystal before him, a sprucer of raisins at his right hand, and another exactly like it, partially filled with gopher bait—raisins into which a minute crystal of strychnine had been inserted on the point of the knife.

At three-thirty Newton went into the house and lay down on the horse-hair sofa, saying to his mother that he felt kind o' funny and thought he'd lie down a while. At three-forty he heard his father's voice in the kitchen and knew that his sire was preparing to start for the scene of battle.

A groan issued from Newton's lips—a gruesome groan. But his father's voice from the kitchen door betrayed no agitation. He was scolding the horses as they stood tied to the hitching-post, in tones that showed no knowledge of his son's distressed moans.

"What's the matter?"

It was Newton's little sister who asked the question. Even though regarded as a pure matter of make-believe, such sounds were terrible.

"Oh, sister, sister!" howled Newton, "run and tell 'em that brother's dyin'!"

Fanny disappeared in a manner which expressed her balanced feelings—she felt that her brother was making believe, but for all that, something awful was the matter. So she went rather slowly to the kitchen door, and casually remarked that Newton was dying on the sofa in the sitting-room.

"You little fraud!" said her father.

"Why, Fanny," said her mother—and ran into the sitting-room—whence in a moment, with a cry that was almost a scream, she summoned her husband, who responded at the top of his speed.

Newton was groaning and in convulsions. Horrible grimaces contorted his face, his jaws were set, his arms and legs drawn up, and his muscles tense.

"What's the matter?" His father's voice was stern as well as full of anxiety. "What's the matter, boy?"

"Oh!" cried Newton. "Oh! Oh! Oh!"

"Newtie, Newtie!" cried his mother, "where are you in pain? Tell mother, Newtie!"

"Oh," groaned Newtie, relaxing, "I feel awful!"

"What you been eating?" interrogated his father.

"Nothing," replied Newton.

"I saw you eatin' dinner," said his father.

Again Newton was convulsed by strong spasms, and again his groans filled the hearts of his parents with terror.

"That's all I've eaten," said he when his spasms had passed, "except a few raisins. I was putting strychnine in 'em—"

"Oh, heavens!" cried his mother. "He's poisoned! Drive for the doctor, Ezra! Drive!"

Mr. Bronson forgot all about the election—forgot everything save antidotes and speed. He leaped toward the door. As he passed out, he shouted, "Give him an emetic!" He tore the hitching straps from the posts, jumped into the buggy, gave the spitted horses their heads, and fled toward town. Just at the town limits, he met the doctor in Sheriff Dilly's automobile, the sheriff himself at the steering wheel. Mr. Bronson signaled them to stop, ignoring the fact that they were making similar signs to him.

"We're just starting for your place," said the doctor. "Your wife got me on the phone."

"Thank God!" replied Bronson. "Don't fool any time away on me. Drive!"

"Get in here, Ez," said the sheriff. "Doc knows how to drive, and I'll come on with your team. They need a slow drive to cool 'em off."

"Why didn't you phone me?" asked the doctor.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Silenced.

A newly-married couple were entertaining their friends, and amongst the guests was one whose continued rudeness made him objectionable to the rest of the company. His conduct, although almost unbearable, was tolerated for some time, until at supper he held up on his fork a piece of white meat which had been served to him, and in a vein of intended humor remarked, "Is this pig?"

"To which end of the fork do you refer?" asked a quiet-looking man sitting at the other end of the table.

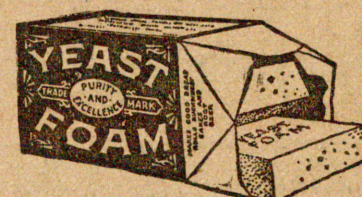
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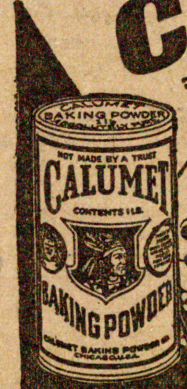
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A Scottish footballer was as bald as a billiard ball, but managed to keep it concealed by means of a cap and wig. In one match, however, as one of his opponents took a red hot shot at the goal, "Wiggy" got his head in the way of the ball and the wig and cap were knocked off. When the first player saw the result of his shot he seemed thunderstruck for a moment, and then exclaimed: "Guid heavens! I've scalped the mon!"

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Hoover Wants Aviation and Radio Laws

WASHINGTON.—Legislation for the revision of the navigation laws, for control of traffic in the air, and for stabilization of radio service were among the recommendations made by Secretary Hoover in the annual report of the Commerce department. The rapid growth of aircraft and radio transmission alike, he said, had created a need for administration development, while the navigation laws, long under scrutiny, required adjustment to the increased commercial expansion.

Within the department itself Mr. Hoover recommended that congress follow the general reorganization plan prepared under the Harding administration, and make three administrative groupings to deal respectively with industry, trade and navigation.

In this connection, likewise, the report dealt with the foreign trade situation, and the studies made under Mr. Hoover's direction for determining the financial situation of the United States as left by trade balances in "visible" and "invisible" exports and imports. It was noted that during the period under review—the fiscal year 1923-24—commerce in general had revived, prices had firmed somewhat and the

nation as a whole had experienced prosperity.

"Through the huge export balances of the last few years we have shifted from a debtor to a creditor nation," said Mr. Hoover, "and the theory is now more or less generally accepted that our hitherto normal excess of exports over imports must ultimately shift to an excess of imports, as we have large balances to receive in payment of interest.

"The situation in most branches of agriculture," he continued, "seems to be gradually adjusting itself. The partial recovery in foreign demand for cotton has permitted a higher price for the crop of 1923 than for that of 1922, in spite of an increase of 14 per cent in acreage and an appreciable increase in production.

"The dairy interest in general is prospering, the demand for dairy products varying more than for most other agricultural products with general movements of prosperity and depression in industry. As for wheat, which is the more dependent on foreign markets than any other agricultural product, and which is subject to greatly increased competition from Canada and other foreign countries, it seems necessary gradually to reduce acreage."

Plans to Speed Up the Patent Office

APPLICATIONS for patents must lie for about ten months in the patent office before any action is taken upon them, even though since July 1 accumulation of 70,000 cases which the office has in arrears is being decreased at the rate of 1,000 cases a month—it would take five years to bring the patent office up to date. A drive for relief is going to be made immediately in congress.

Manufacturing industries are deluging members of congress with appeals for relief in the patent office, which is "putting the brakes" on industry. This reaches into practically every home in the country, especially through the employment furnished by these factories. Brig. Gen. Herbert M. Lord, director of the budget bureau, is expected to include recommendations to remedy the situation in the budget which will be laid before congress.

At least 100 additional examiners are needed. Remodeling the famous old building on the squares between F and G and Seventh and Ninth streets to provide additional office space for examiners, and building of a steel stackroom for the millions of printed copies of patents, is recommended.

At least half of the old land office building, which is across F street from the patent office, should be made available, those who have studied the problem say. Fifty more rooms are necessary and would be a real economy

with the existing force. Every nook and corner in the patent office building is now used, including the ends of all halls not used as exits.

It is not generally known that Uncle Sam runs the biggest 10-cent store in the world. About 200,000 printed copies of patents are sold all over this country each month at 10 cents apiece. It costs 6 cents each to print them, which is one of the biggest jobs done by the government printing office, Public Printer Carter says. He says 50 linotype machines are kept busy eight hours a day all through the year on this work alone. Patent office printing costs \$1,000,000 a year, which comes back into the treasury with at least \$200,000 profit.

In addition to the 200,000 copies of patents distributed every month, 2,000,000 copies are sent to libraries all over this country and to foreign countries in exchange. There are in the patent office, subject to sale, 50,000,000 copies of patents, which makes this the most valuable store in Washington. These have a cost value to the government of \$3,000,000, and a sale value of \$5,000,000.

Visitors to Washington seldom realize that the F street entrance to the patent office is an exact reproduction of the Parthenon.

Estimates for improvements to give the patent office an adequate workshop call for an appropriation of \$1,000,000.

Rearrangement of Seats in the Senate

THROUGHOUT the whole period in which the senate has occupied its present quarters the desks have been, until now, equally divided between the two sides of the chamber. In recent years, because of the greater number of Republican members, it has been necessary to place incoming Republicans on the Democratic side. Pepper and Reed of Pennsylvania, Norbeck of South Dakota, Couzens of Michigan and Brookhart of Iowa are thus placed.

Now there are 43 desks on the Democratic side and 55 on the Republican side. The significance of this rearrangement is that not only the radical Republicans but the two Farmer-Labor party senators, Shipstead and Magnus Johnson, who defeated Republican candidates in recent elections, and thus are not classified as even near-Republicans, are seated on the Republican side.

In recent years and under processes of time and usage the senate chamber has been a bit shabby. It has always been a gloomy place, due to a raftered ceiling, glazed, but so cut up by heavy beams as to obstruct the light. The

desks, while of the best solid mahogany and fine examples of the cabinet maker's art, have been varnished again and again in the course of years. During the past summer the chamber has been "done over" radically and beautifully. The heavy rafters have been removed from the ceiling, practically doubling the lighting; a new carpet has been put down, the walls have been cleaned and the woodwork has been repainted. The desks have been burned off with acids and a new dressing given to the wood.

Unknown to the public the older of these desks have rich historical associations. There are no written records, but in secret places beneath the covers records have been kept by veteran employees who are jealous of these secrets. It was only a few years ago, and through the exercise of all his diplomatic powers, that Senator Lodge contrived to have assigned to him Charles Sumner's old desk. Joe Robinson of Arkansas, the Democratic floor leader, now holds with pride the desk at which Daniel Webster sat through his senatorial service.

Uncle Sam May Study Earthquakes

RECOMMENDATIONS for an earthquake study in the United States as a whole, similar to the work being done in California, are made by E. Lester Jones, director of the coast and geodetic survey, in his annual report.

Disturbances which in some cases caused more or less local damage have occurred in the last two years in Canada, near Maine and New York, in Illinois, Kentucky, Indiana, Missouri, Montana, Utah, Arizona, Washington, California and beneath the sea off the Oregon coast. If the scientific investigation being made for the preparation of an earthquake map of California could be widened, the report said, the country would benefit, the information thus gained being of practical value to architects and engineers.

It would be possible to indicate in this way, Director Jones said, places where earthquakes might be expected and where "special precautions in order to avoid the danger of catastrophe" were necessary. Such knowledge, he added, would be of particular value in determining the sites for great dams or other reclamation projects.

"The outstanding purpose," he declared, "is to make it possible to reduce the loss of life and property in great earthquakes and eliminate it entirely in minor ones. The work in California, standing alone, is handicapped by the lack of investigation of a similar character for the country as a whole."

Mr. Jones also reported that the wire-drag survey of the inside steamship routes of southeastern Alaska, begun in 1914, would be completed next summer. Deep water channels as far west as Cape Spencer already have been dragged, marking the completion of one of the most important surveying projects of the territory.

Practically all vessels bound to or from Alaska pass through these waters, and many, in the past, have been stranded, with considerable loss of life. Southern Alaska is a region of volcanic disturbances. Islands frequently rise up in a night from the sea; others disappear beneath the sea. The national monument, "Valley of Ten Thousand Smokes," was created when Mount Katmai blew its head off a few years ago.



Winter Find You Tired

Do You Suffer Constant Backache—Feeling Tired, Weak—Achy All Over? Are you so lame, stiff and miserable it seems you can never get back in trim? Does your back ache with a dull, constant throb? Sharp, rheumatic pains torture you at every step?

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Winter, you know, is danger time for the kidneys. That's because exposure to colds and chills wears down body resistance and throws an unusually heavy strain on the hard-working kidneys. The kidneys are apt

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on every alternate Sunday night, at
7:30 o'clock, beginning January 13.
It is intended to make these services
of a somewhat varied and informal
nature, with the hope that they may
prove unusually attractive and pro-
fitable.

On Sunday, January 13, the pas-
tor will commence a new series of
sermons on "Christian Fundamen-
tals" dealing with the great basic
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er announcement concerning this
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and will also officiate at communion
service at that time. We hope that
a large and responsive congrega-
tion will be there to greet him.

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packed the church and enjoyed the
program immensely. Special fea-
tures included a cantata entitled
"Little Red Riding Hood," a short
playlet by the young people called
"Christmas at Skeeters Corners",
and some enjoyable readings by Mr.
Perry Bishop. Special thanks are
due to Mrs. Albert Crandell for her
able direction of the cantata, and to
the school authorities and teachers
for the generous aid received from
them in preparing the program.
Mr. Theodore Coughlin, Superin-
tendent of the Sunday School, was
in general charge of the evening's
activities.

The young people have recently
organized a choir, and weekly re-
hearsals are being held under the
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